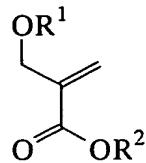


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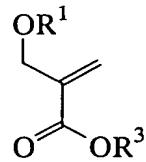
1. An alicyclic methacrylate having an oxygen substituent group on its  $\alpha$ -methyl group, represented by the general  
5 formula (1):



(1)

wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms which may contain a halogen atom, hydroxyl group, ether bond, carbonyl group, carboxyl group or cyano group, and  $\text{R}^2$  is a monovalent organic group of 3 to 20 carbon atoms having 10 an alicyclic structure.

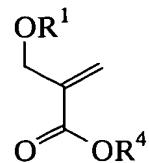
2. An alicyclic methacrylate having an oxygen substituent group on its  $\alpha$ -methyl group, represented by the general  
15 formula (2):



(2)

wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms which may contain a halogen atom, hydroxyl group, ether bond, carbonyl group, carboxyl group or cyano group, and  $\text{R}^3$  is a tertiary alkyl group of 4 to 20 carbon atoms having 20 an alicyclic structure.

3. An alicyclic methacrylate having an oxygen substituent group on its  $\alpha$ -methyl group, represented by the general formula (3):



(3)

5 wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms which may contain a halogen atom, hydroxyl group, ether bond, carbonyl group, carboxyl group or cyano group, and  $\text{R}^4$  is an organic group of 4 to 20 carbon atoms having a lactone structure.